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## THREE SEINERS IN AT NEW YORK

Sch. Arthur James There

Yesterday With the

First Trip.

Fish are Selling by

Count and Not by the

Pound.

The first real good mackerel news of the season was received here yesterday, announcing the arrival of the sch. Arthur James, Capt. Archibald Devine, with 13,000 large fresh fish. Following this welcome information, a despatch to the Times office this forenoon, states that the schs. Marguerite Haskins and Pinta are also there, the former with 700 and the latter 3000 fish in count.

The news is just what has been anxiously awaited for several weeks, and it is the opinion of many of the old timers who know the peculiarities of the elusive mackerel, that some hauls will be made now that the dark nights are on.

Besides the three seiners, a dozen of the netters made hauls from 100 to 500 fish a piece, which are also at New York this morning.

A despatch to the Times says schs. Arthur James, Captain Archibald Devine and Marguerite Haskins, Capt. Reuben Cameron, reached Fulton Market yesterday morning with the handsomest and largest mackerel landed at the dock for years. They will average from three and a half to four and a half pounds and some are even larger. Sch. Pinta, Capt. Douglas McLean arrived with 3000 fish late yesterday afternoon.

### Took Fish Off Barnegat.

The Haskins took her fish Friday night in 17 to 18 fathoms of water, 20 miles southeast of Barnegat Lightship. Two sets were made around the school, the first being a failure.

The Arthur James was seen on a school several miles away. There was evidently a large raft of fish, but before Capt. Devine could get his seine around the school the sharks got busy and broke it up. The crew managed

to take about 13,000 fish out of the school.

Schs. Saladin, Electric Flash, Effie M. Prior, and Pinta were in the distance but none were on fish at the time the Haskins and James left the scene. Later, the Pinta sighted a school and secured her fare.

The netters reported at New York this morning are schs. W. H. Reed, 600 fish in count; Lewis Totman, 400; Wood and Mack, 235; Bernie and Bes-sie, 600; Mettacommet, 304; Massasoit, 350; Gracie, 100; Lafayette, 600; A. H. Hamilton, 300; Maxwell, 400; Lear C., 200; Klondike, 300.

### Sold Fish By the Piece.

In view of action taken the Master Mariners Association last winter relative to disposing of fresh mackerel by weight rather than by the fish, much interest has been manifest to see what course the Fulton market dealers would adopt. Thus far there has been no departure from the old scheme, as all fish landed have been sold by count. This morning fresh mackerel were quoted at 30 cents apiece, wholesale.

Some fishing has been tried by the fleet, off Delaware in 40 fathoms of water, but nothing could be done there. Some of the skippers are of the opinion that the fish are ahead of the fleet.

That mackerel are on their way north was proven last Friday, when two steamers reached Newport with 68 large fresh mackerel. The steamer Hamlin secured 38 and the Winona 30 of the fish. This is the first mackerel landed at Newport this season.

A despatch from Atlantic City states that 1161 mackerel were landed there last Friday by the small boats.

Last week the total landings of fresh mackerel from the south was 305 barrels, 210 of which were sent to Boston. During the same period of 1911, 342 barrels were taken, and 200 of them shipped to Boston.

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## PRICES SHOW IMPROVEMENT.

13 VESSELS AT T WHARF THIS  
MORNING BUT NO VERY  
LARGE FARES.

The week at T wharf, Boston, this morning opened with 13 arrivals at the dock with fresh fares, six being off shore, one pollock seining and six of the shore fleet.

Prices showed but little improvement over those of last week, off shore fish being down. Schs. Adeline has 81,000 pounds; Josephine DeCosta, 30,000 pounds; Mary C. Santos, 35,000 pounds; Mary Edith, 40,000 pounds; Elva L. Spurling, 65,000 pounds.

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita is also reported, and the steam trawler Swell, the latter having 53,000 pounds.

Haddock sold at \$1.50 to \$3.50, large cod, \$2.25 to \$2.75, market cod, \$1.75 to \$2, hake, \$1 to \$2 pollock \$1.25 to \$2.

### Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:

Sch. Adeline, 12,000 haddock, 35,000 cod, 30,000 hake, 4000 cusk, 500 halibut.

Str. Swell, 49,000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Josephine DeCosta, 22,000 haddock, 18,000 cod.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 26,000 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Philip P. Manta, 12,000 haddock, 8000 cod.

Sch. Mary Edith, 22,000 cod, 12,000 hake, 5000 cusk.

Sch. Elva L. Spurling, 500 haddock, 7000 cod, 45,000 hake, 12,000 cusk.

Sch. Nina Swim, 18,000 cod.

Sch. Galatea, 1400 haddock, 14,000 cod.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 9000 cod.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, 6000 pollock.

Sch. Juniata, 19,000 cod.

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita.

Haddock, \$1.50 to \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.25 to \$2.75; market cod, \$1.75 to \$2; hake, \$1 to \$2; pollock, \$1.25 to \$2; halibut, 8c for white and gray.

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### Steamer Launched.

The new steamer Joanna was launched at Essex Saturday and came around under her own power. She will be commanded by Capt. John Bartlett at pollock seining.

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### Lockeport, N. S., Fish Notes.

The vessels fishing off shore continue to do very well, but the rough weather still interferes a great deal with their operations. The fleet with recent additions has reached considerable proportions and the wharves present quite a busy appearance when all the vessels reach port.

There is reason to believe that a little later in the season several fishing crafts from other places will make Lockeport their headquarters. The crew of one schooner fishing from here shared nearly \$25 last week in spite of all the drawbacks. The fleet comprises as fine a lot of craft as will be seen anywhere.

The schooner Mariana returned on Saturday from Liverpool where she received a new mainmast. It is understood that Messrs. Swim Brothers intend sending the schooner Julie Opp on a mackerel seining cruise this spring. It is many years since this class of fishing has been attempted here, although in old times it was prosecuted quite vigorously.

William McMillan's schooner Springwood is getting ready for a handling trip to North Bay, in command of Capt. H. K. MacMillan. It was thought for a time that the schooner Ella M. Rudolph would likewise go on a bank trip, but she will continue offshore, selling her fish to the Cold Storage Company instead of to Mr. McMillan.

### The Haskins Had 7000 Mackerel.

A cipher or single figure sometimes means a good deal, especially in a trip of mackerel just about this time. In yesterday's report of the seiners at New York, a typographical error credited the Marguerite Haskins with 700 fresh fish, when in reality Capt. Cameron's haul was for 7000 fish in count.

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## FRESH FISH IN ABUNDANCE.

T WHARF HAS ALL IT WANTS  
AND MORE TOO THIS  
MORNING.

T wharf receipts of fresh fish were somewhat more abundant than they have been for the past few days, a total of 17 sail of crafts being at the dock this morning, at the ringing of the gong.

Some of the large trips are schs. Maud F. Silva, 80,000 pounds; Frances S. Grueby, 85,000 pounds. The steam trawlers Ripple, Surf and Foam are in, with 40,000, 38,000 and 39,000 pounds each.

Haddock was quoted at \$1.75 to \$2.50 a hundred pounds, large cod, \$2.75 to \$3; market cod, \$1.50 to \$2, hake, \$1 to \$2, and pollock, \$2.50 to \$3.

### Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:

Sch. Maud F. Silva, 1000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 37,000 hake, 7000 cusk, 3000 halibut.

Sch. William A. Morse, 10,000 haddock, 12,000 cod.

Str. Surf, 36,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Good Luck, 1000 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 19,000 cod.

Sch. Frances S. Grueby, 80,000 cod, 5000 hake, 1000 halibut.

Str. Foam, 39,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Matchless, 19,000 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Natalie J. Neison, 22,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, 2000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Dixie, 100 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Stranger, 17,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Rose Standish, 3000 haddock, 3000 cod, 4000 hake, 2000 cusk.

Sch. Yankee, 4000 haddock, 4000 cod, 3000 hake, 3000 cusk.

Sch. Ignatius Enos, 4000 cod.

Sch. Eva Avina, 4000 cod.

Str. Ripple, 27,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Haddock, \$1.75 to \$2.50; large cod, \$2.75 to \$3; market cod, \$1.50 to \$2; hake, \$1 to \$2; pollock, \$2.50 to \$3.

## MUST HUSBAND FISH GROUNDS.

BOSTON TRANSCRIPT AGAIN EDITORIALY PAYS ITS RESPECTS TO BEAM TRAWL METHOD.

The Boston Transcript said editorially, yesterday:

"As between a method of fishing which promises to devastate the North Atlantic grounds in two decades and a method which after two centuries has left them virtually as rich today as in colonial times there need be little hesitation in the minds of legislators. The otter trawl is the greedy scoop net which gathers in harvests of ruinous plenty; the methods of fishing practised at present by our schooners are frugal and efficient.

"The Chamber of Commerce has taken a reasonable attitude in this issue. The directors have resolved that, pending the hearings before the congressional committee, it would be premature to indorse the bill to prohibit the landing in our ports of any fish caught by the beam or otter trawl, but it does indorse the bill calling for an official investigation of 'beam' trawling, provided the insufficient wording of the bill be amended to include 'otter' trawling also, since the otter trawl is the only kind used on our coasts.

"The case against the beam and otter trawl is obvious enough to venture the ordeal by investigation. It has been all along recognized by the judicious fishermen that, needful as the abolition of the otter trawl may be, the utmost that can be wrested from the present Congress is a bill requiring an examination into the actual conditions here and abroad, and most of them are quite content to abide by the results of such a research, confident that the case may be allowed to prove itself.

"The contention of the steam trawling interests that the fish supply in England has steadily increased during the thirty years of steam trawling is one of those arguments which cut both ways. It neglects to notice that not only has the British fishing fleet been multiplied out of all proportion to that of the early eighties, but also that, having practically 'fished out' certain banks of the North Sea, the fleet is now obliged to cruise for its catch from Gibraltar to Iceland, and where the supply is to be found when these grounds are exhausted we are not informed.

"The issue is simple enough: to use the fishing grounds with husbandry and keep them as a permanent national asset, and a boundlessly rich one under proper usage, or by wasteful use to ruin them in two decades to an extent which nature could hardly repair in four."

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## QUITE A LOT OF FRESH FISH HERE

SCH. FLORA L. OLIVER HAS FARE  
OF 100,000 POUNDS FROM  
BROWN'S BANK.

One salt drifter, and one arrival from Brown's bank with fresh fish and four down from Boston is the story of the arrivals here this morning.

Sch. Flora L. Oliver, in direct from the grounds, has 100,000 pounds of fresh fish, mostly cod and hake. Schs. Frances P. Mesquita with 90,000 pounds, Adeline 75,000 pounds, Elva L. Spurling with 25,000 pounds and Mary Edith, 25,000 pounds are down from Boston.

Sch. Thalia from salt drifting is in with 35,000 pounds of salt cod.

None of the gill netters landed yesterday.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, via Boston, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Flora L. Oliver, Brown's Bank, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Adeline, via Boston, 75,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Thalia, drifting, 35,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Eva L. Spurling, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Agnes, mackerel seining.

Sch. Monitor, flitched halibuting.

Sch. Grace Otis, pollock seining.

Sch. Marion E. Turner, pollock seining.

Sch. Pauline, Georges, handlining.

Sch. Jorgina, haddocking.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, haddocking.

### TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

#### Salt Fish.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$3.75, mediums, \$3.25; snappers, \$2.25.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.12½ per cwt.; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$2.50.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$3.87½; mediums \$3.50; snappers \$2.50.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.12½; mediums, \$3.50.

Haddock, \$1.50.

Pollock, \$1.50.

Cusk, large, \$2.50, medium, \$2 snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.50.

#### Fresh Fish.

Haddock 70 cents per cwt.

Peak cod, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.55; snappers, 75c.

Western cod, large, \$2; mediums, \$1.65; snappers, 75 cents.

All codfish not gilled, 10 cts. per 100 pounds less than the above.

Hake, 70c.

Cusk, large, \$1.30; medium, \$1.00; snappers, 50c.

Dressed pollock, 80c.; round, 70c.

Bank halibut, 8c per lb. for white, and 6c for gray.

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### Poor Fish Weather.

Sch. Flirt, Capt. Robert Winslow, was at Green Harbor, N. S., a few days ago on her way to the banks.

Letters received recently from Capt. Thomas Benham, who ran in to Canso to land a sick man, report fish very scarce and weather most boisterous on Quero.



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## NEWFOUNDLAND BANKERS BAIT.

Tuesday last the Newfoundland Marine and Fisheries Department received the following message from Harbor Breton: "Four seines down in Conmigre Bay, had big catches of herring. Twenty-five bankers baited there yesterday."

The striking in of the herring has been a great boon to the Newfoundland bankers, who had been offering as much as \$50 a dory load for herring but could not procure them, even at that price. A few weeks ago they were \$30 a dory load, and the price has been advancing all the while.

There were 20 sail of bankers in Fortune Bay, all seeking bait. Thirty others of the fleet had been detained at St. Pierre for 10 days, owing to the adverse weather, but managed to get clear Tuesday last, and are now on the fishing grounds.

## THE MARKET ON SALT MACKEREL.

The market in salt mackerel is still quiet owing to scarcity of stock; the fish are practically out of the market with few exceptions, says the Fishing Gazette. The new catch will be available as soon as the supply of fresh is sufficient to yield surplus fish.

Advices report a light catch of Irish mackerel for the spring fishing. The demand has been fairly good for fall catch. Norway mackerel is steady with a normal demand on No. 2s and No. 3s.

## COD SCHOOLING IN IPSWICH BAY.

Capt. William Marchant made a nice haul in Ipswich bay yesterday, taking in his seine, 3700 pounds of pollock and 3000 weight of cod. The fish were brought in here, the pollock being purchased by Wm. B. McDonald & Co. at the Fort, while the cod went to the Gloucester Salt Fish Company to split.

### Nova Scotia Lobster Fishery.

The fishermen of Seal Island and vicinity report fair lobster fishing. The eastern districts are not doing much. The Shelburne harbor district has had a poor season. The prices are low at all points. The Boston markets have been overstocked from Maine and Nova Scotia, resulting in prices ruling the lowest for some time.

Some dissatisfaction is reported from Lockeport by the off-shore fishermen. It is claimed that the Cold Storage Company is discriminating in bait and fish prices, charging a higher price for bait to one class of fishermen, and also having two prices for the fish caught and purchased by the Company.

### A Beautiful Vessel.

A new vessel that has attracted unusual attention in the harbor for the past few days was the Gloucester sch. Imperator, Capt. Freeman Decker, which tied up at the pier of the Parker Eakins Co., and proceeded later on her maiden fishing voyage. She is the most up-to-date craft ever seen in our harbor, and is a fine vessel in every particular. Her lofty spars tower above any vessel of her size heretofore seen here, but from her new style model those familiar with such rigs give an opinion that she is perfectly safe and staunch in all weathers.—Yarmouth Herald.

### New Nova Scotia Banker.

Leary Brothers recently launched from their shipyard, Dayspring, N. S., a fine addition to the LaHave fishing fleet. The schooner is named the J. D. Hazen, after the minister of marine and fisheries, and is a beauty. She is 128 feet over all, 11 feet 3 inches deep and 26 feet beam. She is owned in Riverport and will be commanded by Captain Daniel Romkey, of Riverport.

### Going to Cape Shore.

Sch. Miranda will fit for Cape Shore mackerel seining, under command of Capt. Christopher Carrigan.

Sch. Stiletto is fitting for Cape Shore seining under command of Capt. Fred Carrigan.

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## BUY YACHT FOR BEAM TRAWLING.

Commodore A. C. James' early steel steam yacht Aloha has been purchased by a New York syndicate and is being converted into a steam trawler for fishing out of T wharf. The Aloha is brigantine rig, 160 feet over all, and was built in South Boston, in 1899. As a trawler the vessel will be commanded by Capt. Steele, for some time master of the trawler Spray. The Aloha, with name changed, will be placed in her new trade about July 1.

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### Hake Sound Rising.

There has been quite an activity in the market on hake sounds the past few days, the price being bid up two cents a pound. The market price now is 81-4 cents a pound.

### Will Go Seining.

Sch. Frances S. Grueby will now haul out of haddocking and fit for mackerel seining.

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### After Pollock.

Sch. Grace Otis will fit for pollock seining under command of Capt. Frank Enslo.

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## SALT DRIFTERS HAVE FAIR TRIPS.

### TWO CRAFTS DOWN FROM BOSTON WITH FRESH FISH TO SPLIT.

The arrivals at this port this morning were few, two salt drifters and two of the haddockers being down from Boston with fish.

Sch. Volant from drifting hails for 36,000 pounds of salt cod, and sch. Corsair, also drifting has 30,000 pounds of salt cod.

Sch. Maud F. Silva brought down about 40,000 pounds of fresh fish left over from her fare at Boston yesterday, and sch. Frances S. Grueby, 80,000 pounds. This will be the last trip of the Grueby in fresh fishing, for Capt. Nickerson will not fit for mackerel seining.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

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Sch. Corsair, salt drifting, 30,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Frances S. Grueby, via Boston, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Gov. Foss, halibut.

Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, halibut.

Sch. Georgia, pollock seining.

Sch. Marsala, Georges handlining.

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, haddock.

Sch. Rob Roy, haddocking.

Sch. Albert W. Black, haddocking.

Sch. Raymah, Boston.

Sch. Stiletto, mackerel seining.

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Dressed pollock, 80c.; round, 70c.

Bank halibut, 8c per lb. for white, and 6c for gray.

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### OPPOSING BEAM TRAWLING.

Russia Will Not Permit It in Caspian and Prepontine Regions.

Articles which have recently appeared in the London Times indicate that the beam trawler, which is to be seen in such large numbers in the North Sea, is receiving no small measure of interest there. The Times, speaking in disfavor of the trawler, says it is important to note that the trawlers have had their boom and although they have ruined the sailing craft, the company owned have, after the first spurt, done nothing so very great for their share holders. From a fishing point of view they are enormously wasteful. In a measure they have burned down the house to roast the pig. Again, speaking on fish topics, the Times draws attention to the Russian fisheries. In the Caspian and Prepontine regions trawling is forbidden. Statistics show the average annual market production of Russia exceeds \$14,200,000 cwt., valued at nearly \$51,250,000. But notwithstanding the enormous yield of her fisheries Russia has to import great quantities from foreign countries; some of the native fisheries have shown signs of exhaustion and the serious problem of protecting them has to be met. Already \$275,000 a year is spent for this purpose. This is used in breeding in the most up-to-date method.

### Porto Rico Fish Notes.

The arrival of fishstuffs at San Juan for the week ending April 30 comprised: 123 tcs. cod, 10 tcs. pollock, 100 bxs. bloaters, 40 bds. smoked herring and 12 tcs. dry fish. S. Ramirez & Co. say:

"Codfish—The market continues well supplied and rather inactive. Prices, however, have not experienced the material decline which was and is, to be expected in the fact of recent heavy shipments, and we ascribe this steadiness to the very high prices now ruling for jerked beef—a product parallel to dry fish in the diet of our rural population. We quote good codfish in the neighborhood of \$31 per drum net ex wharf."

"Pollock and Haddock—Stocks are on the increase and prices vary according to quality. Sales are effected between \$16 to \$18 per drum net ex wharf."

### Newfoundland Fish News.

Capt. Fitzpatrick reports that the fishery on the West coast is not so favorable as it was during the last trip. At Fortune and Hermitage Bay very little doing, the largest catches were the Lucy House, which reported with 445 quintals, and at Beleoram J. J. Rose's craft hails for 400 qtls., the rest of the fleet did very poorly. At Port aux Basques on Friday, April 2d fish struck in in abundance, some of the dories securing as high as seven qtls. and the catch daily is very good, when no ice is on the coast. At Grand Bank the Lucy Smith is high liner with 600 qtls. Herring is plentiful and in consequence the price has dropped considerably. The price last month ranged from \$40 to \$50 a dory load, is now \$15. No ice is to be seen along the coast, and only a few bergs were sighted off Cape Ballard.

### They Still Build Them.

The schooner Gladys Thorburn, which was launched from the yard of W. C. McKay & Son at Shelburne, N. S., last Wednesday evening, is a beautiful looking vessel. She is from a design from McMannus of Boston, and is 80 feet over all. The best material was used in her construction and she is fitted up throughout in an up-to-date manner. The vessel has been fitted with a 28 horse power engine, and will be engaged in the shore fisheries. She is a credit to her owners and to her builders and is a valuable addition to the fishing fleet sailing from Shelburne.

### Fine Newfoundland Banker.

The past winter Capt. John Smith of Harbor Breton, N. E., has built a fine schooner, one of the best ever produced in the Colony. She is on the latest model and is believed to equal in construction any in Nova Scotia. She is 130 tons net and cost over \$10,000 before being completed. She was christened the Lucy Smith last month while from her first voyage to the Banks she has returned with 600 qtls. cod. Capt. Smith himself commands her and we predict for him a prosperous season.

### T Wharf Fresh Fish Figures.

Arrivals of fresh groundfish at Boston for the week ending May 3 consisted of 2,447,100 pounds from 67 fares, against 1,668,100 pounds or 64 arrivals for the same period of 1911.

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## PRICES PICKED UP SOMEWHAT.

TRADE AT T WHARF TODAY IS BETTER THAN FOR SOME TIME.

Prices on fresh fish picked up a little at T wharf, Boston, this morning, and trade was little more lively than it has been for several days, although for all that the market was amply supplied to meet all demands.

The best trip of the morning is that of the Provincetown sch. Jessie Costa with about 70,000 pounds, chiefly haddock and cod. Included in the list is the steam trawlers Spray and Crest hauling for 25,000 pounds and 30,000 pounds apiece.

Haddock sold at \$2.25 to \$2.50 a hundred weight, large cod, \$3.25 to \$3.50, market cod, \$2 to \$2.25, hake, \$1.50; and pollock, \$3.

### Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are: Sch. Flavia, 5000 haddock, 9000 cod, 10,000 hake, 4000 cusk.

Str. Spray, 25,000 haddock, 200 pollock.

Sch. Annie Perry, 15,000 haddock, 7000 cod.

Sch. Eleanor DeCosta, 18,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Louisa R. Sylvia, 13,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 2100 cod.

Sch. Nettie Franklin, 5000 haddock, 14,000 cod.

Str. Crest, 30,000 haddock, 1800 cod.

Sch. Arbitrator, 16,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Jessie Costa, 40,000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 200 hake, 4000 cusk, 1200 halibut.

Haddock, \$2.25 to \$2.50; large cod, \$3.25 to \$3.50; market cod, \$2 to \$2.25; hake, \$1.50; pollock, \$3.

### Pensacola Fish Notes.

Smack arrivals at Pensacola were surprisingly few during the early part of last week. The Warren Fish Company had the Galatea with 7000 lbs. of redsnapper; the Chicopee with 14,000 lbs. redsnapper, 2000 lbs. groupers; Emma Wixon, 12,000 lbs. red snappers, 3000 lbs. groupers and 20,000 lbs. fresh mackerel and bluefish. The E. E. Saunder & Co. had the Emily Cooney with 5000 lbs. redsnappers, 11,000 lbs. groupers; the Cicannett with 23,000 lbs. redsnappers and 9000 lbs. groupers.

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### What the Netters Did.

The total catch of the south mackerel netters last week was 305 barrels against 342 barrels for the same period last year.

### Salt Mackerel Imports.

Imports of salt mackerel of the 1911 catch received at Boston to date is 32,138 barrels.

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### THE WHALE CATCH.

The total catch of whales during last year's whaling season was 22,500. This is said to be the largest number ever caught in one season. The average value of whales is now about \$5500 apiece, though not many years ago it was \$10,000 apiece.

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### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Minnie arrived at Canso Saturday and schs. Atalanta, Elsie and Avalon sailed from that port on the same date for the Magdalens.

Sch. Imperator arrived at Hawkesbury Saturday.

Sch. Maxine Elliott was at Arichat, C. B., Saturday.

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### Netters at New York.

Two of the southern netting fleet at New York this morning with fresh mackerel. A despatch to the Times states that sch. Manomet is in with 800 fresh fish, and the Julietta with 935. Wholesalers were holding the fish at 40 cents each.